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To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name is John Krin, Chief Financial Officer for American Electro Products, Inc. , a medium sized plating company located in Waterbury, CT.

I am writing to voice my opposition to HB-6187, which would require Connecticut employers to provide paid sick leave. This proposal will substantially increase our business costs and could force us to reevaluate the other benefits we provide our employees.

We urge you to reject this proposal and work with the business community to control labor and workplace costs in Connecticut. Thank you.

Sincerely,

John F. Krin